

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yip et al.

Application No.:

Filed:

For: Method and System for VMAN
Protocol Layer-2 Packet Nested
Encapsulation,

Which is a Continuation of
App. No. 09/755,736,
Filed January 5, 2001

Examiner:

Art Group: 2663

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to consideration
of the above captioned application.